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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES OCTOBER

HIGHLIGHTS OF OCTOBER NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES

FOLLOW:

A. SEIZURES: 1. BAVARIAN POLICE SEIZED THREE KILO-
GRAMS OF COCAINE ON OCTOBER 26; 2. MUNICH CRIMINAL

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POLICE SEIZED FOUR KILOGRAMS OF MORPHINE BASE ON

OCTOBER 9; ON OCTOBER 1, FRG CUSTOMS ARRESTED AN ISRAELI CITIZEN AS HE ATTEMPTED TO SMUGGLE ONE KILOGRAM OF CHINESE "ROCK HEROIN" INTO GERMANY FROM THE NETHERLANDS. DEA AGENTS ASSISTED IN OR WERE REQUESTED TO PARTICIPATE IN FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATIONS OF ALL OF THE ABOVE LISTED CASES.

B. ON OCTOBER 10 THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT PASSED UNANIMOUSLY AND WITHOUT DEBATE DRAFT LEGISLATION WHICH WILL LEAD TO FRG RATIFICATION OF THE PROTOCOL AMENDING THE SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTICS DRUGS. CONSIDERATION OF THE LEGISLATION BY THE UPPER HOUSE IS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER.

C. THE PERMANENT WORKING GROUP--NARCOTICS MET IN WIESBADEN OCTOBER 16/17. THE PRIMARY TOPIC OF DISCUSSION WAS THE NEED TO IMPOSE STRICTER CONTROLS OVER THE FRG POSTAL SYSTEM IN ORDER TO DISCOURAGE USE OF THE MAILS AS A NARCOTICS SMUGGLING TOOL. MESSRS. JACOBSON (CUSTOMS) AND PASSIC (DEA) REPRESENTED EMBASSY BONN AT THE MEETING.

D. NARCOTICS CONTROL COORDINATOR MACUK ATTENDED A MODEL DRUG SEMINAR CONDUCTED BY THE BAVARIAN STATE GOVERNMENT AT HESSELBERG OCTOBER 8-10. US VII CORPS REPRESENTATIVES GAVE A BRIEFING ON THE VII CORPS DRUG CONTROL PROGRAM; THEIR PRESENTATION WAS WELL RECEIVED BY THE GERMAN OFFICIALS ATTENDING THE SEMINAR.

E. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, DR. JAMES COWAN, TOURED US MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN GERMANY OCTOBER 13-16 IN ORDER TO RECEIVE BRIEFINGS ON DRUG CONTROL PROGRAMS AND THE EFFECTS OF THE SUSPENSION OF URINALYSIS TESTING.

F. BONN NARCOTICS ATTACHE, SIAC RICHARD JOHNSON, ATTENDED THE DEA INTER-REGIONAL CONFERENCE IN ISTANBUL OCTOBER 15-17. PARTICIPANTS DISCUSSED INTER-REGIONAL

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COORDINATION AND THE POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF THE LIFTING
OF THE POPPY BAN IN TURKEY.

G. THE NORTH RHEIN WESTPHALIAN GOVERNMENT CONDUCTED A
DRUG ENFORCEMENT SCHOOL FOR THIRTY POLICE OFFICERS
SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 11. SIAC JOHNSON GAVE A LECTURE
IN WHICH HE OUTLINED THE DEA MISSION. ORGANIZATION AND
METHODS OF COOPERATION WITH LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

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H. USARELUR. THE USAREUR ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE
PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM CONTINUES TO RECEIVE A

VERY HIGH LEVEL OF COMMAND EMPHASIS. ALL DATA AVAILABLE ARE BEING EVALUATED CONTINUALLY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE IN DRUG ABUSE TRENDS SINCE THE SUSPENSION OF URINE TESTING IN JULY 1974. A SIGNIFICANT RISE HAS NOT BEEN SEEN.

THE READY AVAILABILITY OF DRUGS, HOWEVER, CONTINUES TO BE A PROBLEM. IN THIS REGARD, AMBASSADOR GOULD (THE HAGUE) WAS BRIEFED ON 18 OCTOBER, 1974 BY HQ USAREUR PERSONNEL REQUESTING HIS ASSISTANCE REGARDING THE DRUG SITUATION IN THE NETHERLANDS.

I. ON OCTOBER 9, THE PROPOSED TEXT OF THE US-FRG NARCOTICS CONTROL AGREEMENT WAS PRESENTED TO FRG OFFICIALS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION.

J. INFORMED SOURCES REPORT THAT THE FRG MINISTERS OF THE INTERIOR AND JUSTICE PLAN TO APPROACH THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN THE NETHERLANDS IN ORDER TO EXPRESS CONCERN OVER THE GON ATTITUDE TOWARD DRUG CONTROL AND THE ADVERSE EFFECT THIS HAS ON DRUG CONTROL EFFORTS IN THE FRG.
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